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*Whitehall, Auguſt 24.*

BY Letters from Commodore St. Lo, dated from on Board His Majeſty's Ship the Lyon at Port Royal in Jamaica, July 24, 1728, we have an Account, That Captain Gray came in there the Day before with His Majeſty's Ships the Lark, Lenox, Nottingham, Dragon, Tyger, Portland, and Diamond, from before Cartagena, having on the 10th of that Month, at Nine in the Morning, received by the Conde de Avêne, Commander of a Spaniſh Man of War called the St. Lorenzo, Duplicates of his Grace the Duke of Newcaſtle's Letters, ſignifying His Majeſty's Pleaſure for the Execution of the Preliminary Articles, as likewiſe ſeveral Packets containing the like Orders from the King of Spain for the Commandant of the Galleons, the Governour of Cartagena, and the other Viceroys and Governours of the Spaniſh Colonies in America; upon which Captain Gray had ſent an Officer aſhore at Cartagena with the Packet for the Governour of that Place, as likewiſe that which was directed to the Commandant of the Galleons, and acquainted them that he had received the King his Maſter's Orders to withdraw from that Coaſt, and that he ſhould forthwith proceed to Jamaica, offering to convey any Packets they might have Occaſion to ſend Home. When the Officer he ſent aſhore carried them the News of the Peace, the whole Town was filled with Joy, and Chearfulneſs appeared in the Face of every Perſon. That on the 3d of the ſaid Month His Majeſty's Ship the Solebay arrived at Jamaica with His Majeſty's Orders above-mentioned to the Admiral or Commander in Chief of His Majeſty's Squadron, and Duplicates of thoſe of the King of Spain to his Officers, which Ship Commodore St. Lo ſent away on the 6th to Vera Cruz with the Packet directed to the Viceroy of Mexico, and the Greyhound to Portobelo with that directed to the Viceroy of Peru and the Preſident of Panama; and that he was in Hopes he ſhould diſpatch all the Ships that were ordered Home in about three Weeks, except the Lyon and Nottingham, which having ſuffered at Sea, would take up ſome Time to be refitted.

**Hampton-Court, Aug. 2. 1728.**

*His Majeſty being informed that Nathaniel Boſtock, Exchange Broker, having on Friday the 19th of July laſt tranſacted Buſineſs for conſiderable Sums of Money, and paid Six Thouſand Pounds, beſides between Three and Four Hundred Pounds depoſited the ſame Day in the Hands of Mr. Pepys, Banker, in Lombard-ſtreet, was ſeen that Evening at Lambeth, between Seven and Eight a Clock, by ſeveral Perſons, and has ever ſince been miſſing and not yet heard of; and that Part of his Cloaths having been found at Lambeth next Morning much torn and bloody, it is violently preſumed from that and other Circumſtances that he was murdered: His Majeſty, for the Diſcovery of ſo heinous a Crime, is pleaſed to promiſe His moſt gracious Pardon to any one of the Accomplices therein (except the Perſon by whoſe Hand the Murder was committed) who ſhall diſcover*